A. May 19 fR1—Greek and Turkish Cyprist leaders have to resume regular inter-communal talks on the future of United Nations Secretary General Kuri Waldheim area speaking after two days of fought 10-points. ed today. He was speaking after two days in today, ions between the two sides. He revealed a 10-point ant hetween Cypriot Presidem Spyros Kyprianuu and Cypriot leader Rauf Donktash, saying the interleaders of the Greek and Turkish communities met for in March and April, 1977, when the Lite Cypriot Preschhishop Makarios, saw Mr. Denklash in Vienna. Most points were vague but represented a basis for the two et together in the future, which was the main purpose of nit under Dr. Waldheim.



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AMMAN, May 19 UNAI--A communique issued by the Prime

Manster's office announced today that all government departments

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Assad attacks

self-rule plan

DAMASCUS, May 19 (R) -

Syrian President Halez Al Assad

today strongly attacked the plan

for Palestinian self-rule for the

West Bank and Gaza which Egypt

is to negotiate with Israel, official

described the plan as an attempt

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The sources made the

announcement after President

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Shawwa, of Gaza, who is now vis-

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They said President Assad

sources said here.

AMMAN, May 19 (INA) -- India has denounced Israel's policy

India denounces settlement policy

of establishing settlements on Arah lands and its recurrent acts of aggression against southern Lebanon, In a statement distributed by its emhassy here, the Indian government said the Egyptian-Israeli separate peace treaty will not lead to the establishment of a comprehensive and just peace in the Middle East as it does not safeguard the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. The statement, which was originally readout by the Indian minister of external affairs in parliament in New Delhi, said that India's policy on the Middle East crisis remains unchanged and it calls for complete Israeli withdrawal from all Arab territories occupied since 1967 and the safeguarding of the legitimate Pulestinian rights, including the right to self-determination.

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United Nations hody to be barred from entering the occupied Arah territories on a fact-finding mission. Another three-nation group set up by the general assembly's human rights commission several years ago to look into the treatment of Arah inhabitaots under occupation was also not altowed to enter the occupied areas.

comprised Sri Lanka, Senegal and Yugoslavia have denounced Israel for its mal-practices.

driveo to Kiog Hussein (Allenhy) Bridge, the main crossing point in the occupied West Bank before going to Jordan Valley's green spot of Deir Allah.

The commission's hearings here are expected to he closed and they are likely to be confined to testimooies by people from the West Bank,

military authorities had hanned mayors of several towns on the West Bank, including Hebron Mayor Fahd Qawasmi, from coming to Amman lest they could establish contact with the commission.

government would shed light un " Israel's expaosionist policies and its adamant refusal to withdraw from the occupied territories," officials here say.

settlements on the occupied Golan Heights.

attempts to liquidate it through the Camp David agreements and the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. President Assad warned against cooperation with President Sadut, saying the Egyptian line would run into a dead end.

Mr. Shawwa reiterated opposition to the Camp David agreements and Egyptian-Israeli negotiations, saying it was essential to consolidate Arab steadfastness, the sources said. He also reiterated support for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as the only legal representative all the Palestinian people, and said any discussion in the Palestine question must take place

by fighting between rival militia groups was arrested today with 16 other "counter-revolutionaries," officials of the local revolutionary committee reported.

The officials in Masica Soleyman in the southwestern province of Khuzestan told Reuters by telephone that they had received militia reinforcements from Tehran during the night to deal with the unrest which broke out yesterday.

At least four people were reported killed in a seven-hour street battic yesterday during which some local militia guards stormed the town's police station and raided its armoury.

The "Vuice of the Islamic Republic" radio meanwhile broadcast an order for all armed groups in the Khuzestan port of Khorramshahr to give up their weapons within the next six days.

The Arab People's Organisation in Khorranishahr, however, issued a statement saying its supporters would never put down their arms until the Arabs of Khuzestan had achieved their legal and

The statement, reported in the Tehran afternoon newspaper Etela at, said the "enemies of the Arah people" were trying to

The oil-rich province of Khuzestan is the home of Iran's Arab minority between the Iraqi border and the Gulf, and is the latest

Jordan rejects Begin's peace negotiation offer

AMMAN, May 19 (Agencies)--Jordan has rejected Israel's invitation to enter into peace negotiations, describing it as an "open manoeuvre aimed at covering the irregularities of the peace agreement with Egypt."

Minister of Information Adnan Abo Odeh told the daily newspaper At Ra'i today that the "inadequacy" of the plan was "plainly depicted" in Israel's proposals which "brought nuthing new except an attempt to bang (Egyptian President Anwar) Sadat's bead, emphasising that Israel will continue its occupation of Palestinian territory forever."

Mr. Ahu Odeh Inld Reuter that Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who yesterday invited Jordan to peace oegotiations with Israel, wanted "to consecrate the occupation of Arab territory.

"The problem does not lie in whether Jordan enters into negotiations or not. The problem lies in the cummitment by Israel to total civilian and military withdrawal, the return of Jerusalem and a rec-

ognition of Palestinian rights including that of self-determination "These are things which Begin rejects and his invitation therefore is an open manoeuvre," Mr. Ahu Odeh said.

In an interview broadcast by Israel's armed forces radio yesterday, Mr. Begin invited Jordan to enter into negotiations. But Mr. Begin added that Israel would never agree to withdraw from the occupied West Bank of Jordan. The area was captured from Jordan during the 1967 Arab-Israeti war.

A similar Israeli offer to Lebanon was rejected by the Beirut government last week.

Al Ra'i said in an editorial today that Mr. Begin realised more than anyone else that "the goods he is trying to sell under the slogan of peace can find no market anywhere other than Egypt...

"The problem between us as Arabs and Begin is not that of peace. It is the problem of more than a million Palestinians suffering under the yoke of occuptaion and that of more than two million Palestinian refugees who have been displaced by the Zionist movement over three decades.

"We know that Begin's manoeuvre is aimed at cracking Arab positions and disintegrating Arab solidarity" the newspaper added.

Amid extensive speculation

They said the meeting discussed the Palestine case and hostile and the palestine case and hostile alternation to liquidate in through for Egypt-Israel-U.S. talks

Hermann Eilts, fresh from an with an unidentified Arab leader. met with two Egyptian officials Inday but would not say whether his hush-hush mission was dis-

"I met an Arab leuder" somewhere in Europe, Mr. Eilts told reporters after seeing Egyptian Prime Minister Mustala Khalil and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali,

Mr. Eilts said the leader was not a Palestinian hut declined to give any other details.

Dr. Khalil maintained he knew nothing of Mr. Eilt's trip and said today's meeting was to discuss preparations for the forthcoming visit of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

The only Arab leader known to have been in Europe at the time of Mr. Eilts' visit on Wednesday and Thursday, was Saudi Archian Crown Prince Fahd, Prince Fahd was in Italy.

Meanwhile, contacts are taking place between Egypt, Israel and the United States to hold talks on Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip in Al Arish on May 27 instead of Beersheba on May 25, the daily Al Ahram reported today.

Al Ahram said the Egyptian delegation would be led by Premier Mustapha Khalil and include Delence Minister Lt. Gen. Kamal

CAIRO. May 19 Hassan Ali and Minister of State an American Embassy spokesman defence missiles, naval units, elec-(Agencies)--U.S. Amhassador for Foreign affairs Butros Ghali. said today. The spokesman said the talks troop carriers. In Tel Aviv. Israeli Prime

be signed during the visit.

coming to complete a \$1.5 billion

for West Bank Arabs, either within the cabinet or between Israel, Egypt and the U.S. In an interview with the Israel army radio station, Mr. Begin said any differences involved the method of implementing the proposals he had placed before

Minister Menachem Begin satu

today there were no differences on

the principles of local autonomy

president Sadat at Ismailia in December, 1977, and at the Camp David talks last year. The prime minister said he would welcome the attendance of West Bank Palestinians at the

negotiations on West Bank aut-

"But we shall never talk to the so-called Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO)," he said.

In Washington, Mr. Robert Strauss, the new United States Amhassador at Large for the Middle East, said today he expected the expanded Egypt-Israel peace talks starting later this month to he lough.

'We're obviously going to hear some preny extreme positions." he said. "We're not going to get any answers early. We're in for a tough negotianon." He said he would be able to join the negotiations towards the end of June. Mr. Strauss had indicated when

first appointed that he would not be able to join in the negotiations until about August.

Asked what had advanced that timetable, he said it was hecause he had got to grips with the issues quicker than he had expected and also because some disturbing, negative trends emphasised the need for early progress.

He said those negative trends were the intense hostility to the peace treaty from Arah states. many of whom have severed ties with Egypt, the continuing establishment of Israeli settlements in occupied territories and the increasing incidence of violence in

A U.S. military delegation arrives in Cairo tomorrow for talks with Egyptian defence officials on arms sales to this country.



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were part of a series of meetings Al Ahram did not say how many between Egypt and the U.S. on Phantom aircraft Egypt would get how Egypt would spend the \$1.5 under the proposed deal, nor did it billion it has been granted in militgive details of the other equipary credits by Washington. He said he had no knowledge

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During its two-day stay in Damascus, the Security Council's group is expected to be provided with government reports on the newly-built Israeli

ialed receives 'wild' welcome tart of five-day Morocco visit Sheikh, and Communications seco. May 19 wds cheered King

Minister Sherkh Hussein Man-The presence of the defence and foreign ministers was believed to mean that the Western Sahara conflict would also be a topic in

Saudi Arabia has tried several times without success to mediate in the conflict between Algeria which was ceded Spain to Morocco and Mauritania in 1976.

the discussions.

Saudi Arabian sources to Fez said they were prepared to do nillion appeared to everything possible to achieve a peaceful solution to the dispute, in which Algeria has backed the Polisario Front guerrillas in their fight for independence of the

Western Sahara. The Moroccan press eave prominence to the visit but generally avoided details of what was

expected from it. The pra-government daily Al Maghrib said the links between the two Islamic kingdoms were of capital importance when analysing the two countries which have opied for economic liheralism and chosea to be nonaligned in international rela-

In an editoriat, the paper coneluded: "Today the summit meeting between King Hassan and

King Khaled will, without any doubt, enable them to relaunch more actively efforts for the renaissance of the Arab-Muslim the western world the shivers."

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Iran militia guards arrest and Morocco over the territory, police chief in oil-rich town TEHRAN, May 19 (R) -- The chief of police in an Iranian oil town hit

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enforce a general disarmament in the port city. region to demand autonomy from the central government,

Mideast doubleheader next Friday Il 'Sacred Sinai' return lead to comprehensive peace?

By Larry Thorson

by 19 (API - Egypt receives its first instraeli-Egypnan peace treaty this week as ind over the Al Arish sector of the Sinai per cent of what President Sadat calls his

tions.

er ceremony in the Sinai capital is hall of uhleheader scheduled for Friday. The es place in Beersheba, Israel, 120 of Al Arish, when Israel and Egypt, with a coaching, begin year-long talks on aut-Palestinian Arabs of the occupied West

and the Gaza Strip. hate Cyrus Vance will join the first sesy talks, an indication of the high interest r holds in working toward a solution of

ans to stay in the area for a busy day of seace symbolism next Sunday. He will and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem ley meet in Al Arish, helicopter tu peeches and then jet hetween Cairci and tify the peaceful opening of an air corhe two former adversaries. lor, though it will not be used regularly

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The first Israeli ship sailed through the

e weeks ago, and several navy vessels iuez passage un Friday. resumption of its rule over the Sinai in next three years is the centrepiece of the reed to an early return of the Al Arish are kilometres in a strip along the

Mediterranean coast-to give President Sadat a quick and concrete result to show for the treaty.

The talks on Palestinian autonomy are likely to be even more difficult than the months of negoriations for the Israel-Egypt treaty, which was reached only after President Carter himself visited the Middle East. The two countries are staking out widely divergent positions that will offer a tough challenge to American diplomacy.

a serious problem in his own house ay Defence Minister Ezer Weizman is refusing to work with the eabinet committee directing Israel's negotiators. Mr. Weizman evidently believes the autonomy plan written by Mr. Begin is too tough to be a basis for negotiations. Foreign Minister Moslie Davan and Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin also are reported to have regis-

tered objections to Mr. Begin's plan, but Mr. Weizman's

outright refusal to participate in the talks carries more

While bracing for arduous negotiations, Mr. Begin has

weight since he had developed a friendship with President Sadat. Israel, Egypt and the United States have not published official versions of their positions as the talks open, but the broad outlines are known.

-- What does autonomy mean? All sides use the phrase "full autonomy" but the interpretations are different. Israel would limit the autonomous enuncil's powers to such domestic matters as education, health and social services, reserving security matters as Israel's right. Egypt gives autonomy a broader political meaning, while the United States says the matter will be decided in

- What happens to Israel's army? The Camp David accords require the army to leave the Arab-populated cities and take up specified security locations. Israel wants to retain the right to light Palesinian commandos

and wants the Israeli military government to be the "source of authority" for the Palestinian council, Egypt and the United States say the military government must be withdrawn, and the source of authority for the Palestinians must be withdrawn, and the source of authority for the Palestinians would be the agreement reached at the end of the talks.

-is Arah Jerusalem part of the West Bonk? Israel. which annexed East Jerusalem in 1967, says the subject cannot even be discussed. Egypt sees the return of East Jerusalem to Arab rule as a major goal of the talks. The United States does not recognise Israel's annexation of East Jerusalem and considers it part of the West Bank. but Washington says the Jerusalem issue may be resolved differently from the West Bank.

occupied territories largely have gone to the radical nationalist view: Autonomy is a sellout of the Palestinian demand for a state, and the Palestine Liberation Organisation is the only representative.

-Can a Palestinian state arise in the West Bank and Gaza? Israel's plan includes a flat refusal to allow a Palestinian state. Egypt says that Palestinian autonomy, to run for a five-year interim period, should lead to Palestinian self-determination, meaning an independent state. Washington has not gone beyond using the phrase Palestinian autonomy." The Palestinians themselves have refused to join the

talks, though a place was provided for representatives

from the West Bank and Gaza. The moderates in the

Israel calls the PLO the worst thing to come along since the German Nazis and refuses to deal with it. American diplomats routinely talk to PLO supporters in the West Baok and Gaza but Washington is bound by agreements with Israel not to have official contact with

GUEST EDITORIAL

A Saudi view of SALT

THE UNITED STATES and the Soviet Union have announced a Vienna summit meeting for June 15 where Presidents Carter and Brezhnev are to sign the second six-year Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.

It is well and good that these two nations are trying to resist the temptation to immolate the world with nuclear weapons by setting limits for each other's destructive capability. They will, however, miss an invaluable opportunity at the SALT II summit if they fail to achieve anything about the most likely trigger for such a conflict -- Israel.

The strongest nuclear alert ever declared occurred in October 1973, when Israeli troops violated a ceasefire to cut off the Egyptian Third Army in the Sinai. The USSR told the United States it was sending in troops to enforce that ceasefire, since the Americans apparently lacked the will or authority to convince the Israelis to abide by it. President Nixon warned President Brezhnev off with his "red alert" for all U.S. military forces around the globe. Israel consolidated its after-the-fact gains with a reproving "tsk-tsk" from the Americans, leaving the whole world on the brink of an atomic conflagration.

Now the Israelis are busily tearing to sbreds another document -- the Camp David Framework for Peace -- by proposing a ludicrous Palestinian autonomy plan for the occupied territories which seems incapable of fooling anybody. They are throwing supersonic aircraft and troops into Lebanon on a basis that is becoming routine for Tel Aviv.

Two years ago, Mr. Carter reached an agreement with the Soviet Union recognising the need for a Palestinian homeland and an all-parties conference to settle the Middle East crisis. The American president subsequently endured his first roasting at the hands of Israeli supporters, and he blinked.

This U.S. backdown was followed by Mr. Sadat's strange journey to the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, a process which demonstrated, if nothing else, Israel's ability to cow American presidents in negotiations as well as on

Arab battlefields. The Soviets have watched all of this unfold with sparse comment. Their anxiety has been with the U.S. Senate, where any SALT treaty signed by Mr. Carter must be approved before it can take effect. The Senate is in a war-like mood, and it is questionable whether any SALT

treaty will be approved there. Still, the Soviet Union has an obligation to its allies in the Arab world to see peace returned to the Middle East.

The Russians should press for a commitment from Mr. Carter to state once again the need for a Palestinian bomeland, the need for an all-parties conference such as Geneva and the need to recognise the Palestine Liberation Organisation. They should bear what the U.S. position is on the return of all territories occupied by Israel during the 1967 war and by Israel's proxies in Lebanon in 1978.

Even if these steps further antagonise the U.S. Senate, they are necessary for the credibility of both the United States and the Soviet Union. Even more important, they are necessary if the superpowers are intent on defusing the Israeli trigger for another world war.

It is not a question of risking another SALT accord for the sake of winning points with the Arab world. It is a more fundamental matter of disarming the nuclear trigger at its source.

-- From the Arab News, Jeddah, May 13

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

IN ITS EDITORIAL Saturday AL RA'l rejects Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's offer to make peace with Jordan calling it a manouevre aimed at undermining the Arab stand with the object of making the Arabs ignore the Palestinian cause and make peace with Israel.

Making peace is not the core of the Arab-Israeli problem, the paper says. The real problem is that of over a million Palestinians still suffering under occupation, and that of two other millions who, over the past three decades, have been forced by the Zionist movement to leave their homeland, to which they aspire to return.

Premier Begin, the paper says, is looking for new partners "under the debris of the separate agreement with Egypt," partners who are willing to sell out the Palestinian cause for a handful of dollars."

In conclusion, the paper says that if Israel recognises the rights of the Palestinians and gives them their land back, it and the Arabs will have no differences.

AL DUSTOUR comments on the Saudi-Moroccan summit currently being held in Meknes to discuss the issues of Jerusalem, Palestine and the Western Sahara, and says that this summit takes on special significance as it translates the Islamic determination to rescue the holy city into specific action.

The paper further lashes out at Sadat's call for an Islamic summit on Jerusalem, and says that having made a separate peace treaty with the enemy and turned his back on Jerusalem, Sadat feels free to call for an Islamic summit to solve the issue of Jerusaken

stating its belief that nobody will respond to Sadat's call, particularly after his regime was eliminated from the recent Islamic foreign ministers conference held in Fez, the paper says that Sadat will, nevertheless, continue to create distortions on the issue of Jerusalem. Therefore, the paper continues, Islamic states have to take unified action which will deny Sadat the opportunity of creating further trouble.

UNRWA plans 'activities day'

AMMAN, May 19 (JT) -- The financial problems of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) have resulted in so much adverse publicity that the agency bas decided to put more light-hearted face on its efforts to raise funds.

On Thursday, May 31, a special "activities day" will be held, under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor, at the Amman Training Centre (ATC), from 9

a.m. to 10 p.m. The activities will include exhibitions of arts and crafts, handicrafts, home economics, visual aids, educational games and children's books: plays and songs: boy and girl scout events; and sporting events in athletics, football, basketball, volleyball, handball and

WHAT'S GOING ON

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibit of photos on

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Each runner will try to cover as much distance as possible, and sponsors are being sought to contribute money by pledging to support an individual runner according to the following scale:

Runners aged 15-24 years --300 fils per kilometre Runners aged 25-34 years 400 fils per kilometre

Runners aged 35-44 years -Runners aged 45-54 years 750 fils per kilometre

Runners over 55 years - JD 1.000 per kilometre His Highness Crown Prince Hassan has agreed to participate in the run and complete at least

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one kilometre.

the 15-24 age group (including four women), mostly trainees at ATC or students from Baq'a, Ai-Hussein, Irbid and Husn camps and from the Vocational Training Centre; 14 in the 25-34 age group (including two women), mostly UNRWA staff members, among them 11 "physical educationalists"; and eight UNRWA staff in the 35-44 age group, four in the-45-54 age group and three in the over-55 age group, including Director of UNRWA Affairs Mr.

John Tanner. Sponsors will be requested to sign pledges to pay according to the performance of the runner they select; if the pledge is 500 fils per kilometre, for example, and the runner completes 10 kilometres (50 circuits around the track), the sponsor will contribute JD 5. There will be 50 referees on band to supervise the run - one for each runner.

Those interested in sponsoring a runner are invited to telephone UNRWA on 38725, or to call at the the UNRWA Field Office, near Maxim Circle in Jabal Hus-

The May 31 event is being staged in connection with UNRWA's observance of the International Year of the Child.

AMMAN, May 19 (JNA)-His Majesty King Hussem today toured the tribal regions in the dis-

House Speaker

trict of Matrag, north of Amman

meets presidium

official

MOSCOW, May 19 (JNA) -Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament Mr. Bahjat Talhouni met here today with the first vice chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR Mr. K.T. Mazurov, to discuss international parliamentary issues and the Middle East question.

Mr. Talhouni, who arrived in the Soviet capital early today, is due to leave tomorrow for Pyongyang for a visit to the Peoples Democratic Republic of Korea...



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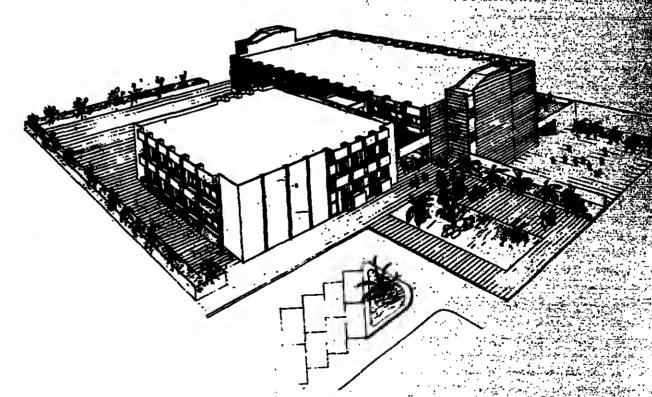
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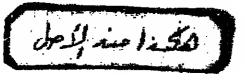
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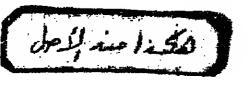
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I for the Jordan Times by Pat McDonnell

Week of May 19 - 25

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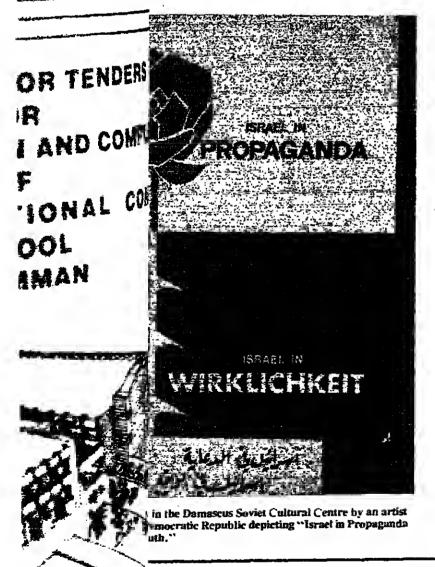
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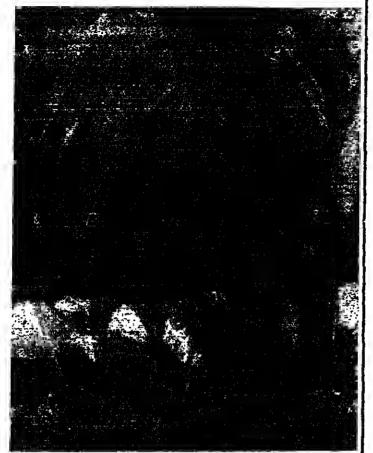
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"The Shepherdess" titles this monumental oil painting in reds, amber, beige and white by Alfred Hatma on view in the Aleppo National Museum to Thursday.

MONDAY, May 21: The Syrian Geography Association will present Hassan Ramal in a 6 p.m. lecture in the Arab Cultural Centre. "A Tour of the Congo" will be the topic of his talk to be illustrated by colour slides (in Arabic).

TUESDAY, May 22: The recorded music of Joseph Haydn will be introduced by Neuhri Ruheibani at a 6:30 p.m. programme in the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre.

WEDNESDAY, May 23: Nasch Merzeh will talk at 6 p.m. in the. Arab Cultural Centre on "The Sheikh and the Ruler of Farabi Compared to the Philosopher Plato" (in Arabic).

VIDEO-TAPED-PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, May 23: A dance programme titled "Les Noces d'Ombre" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural

FRIDAY, May 25: "Les Clowns" featuring Ariane Mnouchkine will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre.

FILMS

SATURDAY, May 19 and MONDAY, May 21: "Moi Pierre Riviere," a 1976 film directed by Rene Allio starring Claude Hebert, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the French Cultural Centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

SUNDAY, May 20: A film, titled "Mama, I Live", will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the German Democratic Republic Cultural Centre (in German, Arabic sub-titles).

MONDAY, May 21: "The Strange Men from B-5" will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-

MONDAY, May 21 through THURSDAY, May 24: The British Cultural Centre will be showing the ballet of Romeo and Juliet each night at 8 p.m. in the garden of the centre's Library. The film stars Margot Fontcyn and Rudolf Nureyev dancing to the music of Prokofieff. Tickets must be obtained in advance from the library.

WEDNESDAY, May 21: "The Right of Jumping" titles a film to be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian, Arabic sub-titles).

THURSDAY, May 24: "Les Grande Vacances", a 1967 film directed by Jean Girault starring Louis de Funes, Martine Kelly and François Leccia, will be shown at 8:30 p.m. in the French Cultural centre (in French, Arabic sub-titles).

FRIDAY, May 25: "Yuroslav Dombronisky", Part I, will be shown at 6 p.m. in the Soviet Cultural Centre (in Russian).

AURPG unveils proposals to enable low income groups to buy houses

By Ron Cathell Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 19--The Amman Urban Regional Planning Group (AURPG) today introduced nine wide-ranging proposals for improving the local housing situation. The group presented its ideas to a host of government officials and public and povate sector representatives at a symposium chaired by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

Citing the problem of an increasing shortage of housing for the poor and low and middle menme residents in Amman, the planning consultants suggested measures not only to relieve the problem but also improve existing housing areas and provide lower income residents with the means to buy their own houses.

Although a quick drive through many parts of Amman will reveal an ahundance of new, and empty, housing units, this outbook is deceiving. All these complexes are for the upper income group, Consequently, landlords demand high rents, which is why many units are

For the lower income groups, there is an increasing shortage of housing resluting in over-

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squatters to settle on land they don't own. Some even build houses. In such "high density" areas, the water supply, sewerage, roads and buildings deteriorate.

AURPG's suggestions for improved planning tackle the problem from two angles; the need to establish the means for more individuals to buy land and houses, and the need to encourage the public sector to create decemhigh density housing developments for lower income groups, within a national housing scheme to accomodate growth.

To bring the price of land within the reach of low income earners. AURPG proposes that a "land improvement fund" be set up to reduce the price of land and that the size of plots be reduced to a

minimum plot size. If the Housing Bank were then allowed to ofter government guaranteed loans for land purchase, a low income earner could either afterd to buy a plot and huild a house or purchase a plot, in a high density designated

ment company, like the Housing To encourage the development of mused land and to curb land speculation that causes prices to skyrocket. AURPG suggests implementing a property tax plan. The tax would be based on land value, taking into account capital improvements and location. In this way house owners in high

income districts would pay

higher rate than those in low

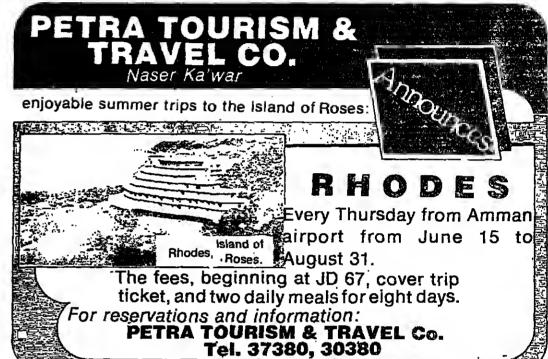
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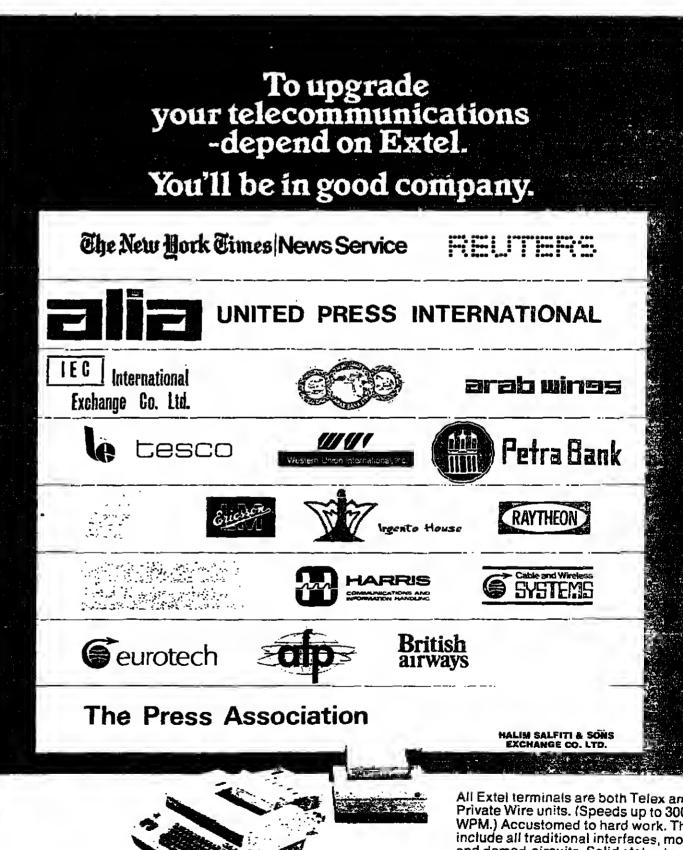
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Construction costs could be kept down by utilising more efficient huilding technologies and prefahricated and standardised components. Low cost building materials, like cement blocks and lime bricks, could be used

AURPG also proposes that rent control be gradually phased out over a 10-15 year period and eliminated for all new buildings.

Today's meeting at the Sports City was the second in a series sponsored by AURPG as part of its presentation of proposals for controlling and coordinating urban growth. After consulting with all concerned agencies. AURPG will prepare a final draft proposal in September, comprising all aspects of urban regional planning.







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Nottingham Forest clinches 2nd place

LONDON, May 19 (R) -- Nottingham Forest, last season's champions, clinched second place in the English Football League First Division table with a 1-0 win over West Bromwich Albion lust night. The result reversed the positions of the two clubs before the match started. West Bromwich dropping to third place in the final table. Trevor Francis, the striker who cost Forest $\boldsymbol{\xi}$) million cartier in the season, scored the winning goal eight minutes from the end. He drave the ball home from six metres after Tony Woodcock's cross had been scrambled off the line. The Forest players picked up a bonus of £1,000 each for reaching 60 points. Liverpool, with 68 points, won the championship. Forest's next objective is the European Cup. They meet Malmo of Sweden in the final in Munich on May 30.

English County Cricket Championship

LONDON, May 19 (R) -- Essex joined Somerset at the top of the English Country Cricket Championship after they routed Derbyshire by an innings and 171 runs at Chesterfield vesterday. England pace bowler John Lever took six for 52 as Derbyshire managed only 101 in their second innings. They lost six wickets for tive runs in one ninc-over spell. But Derbyshire's fate was never really in doubt after they made a meagre 63 Thursday in reply to Essey's first innings total of 335 for four. With Northamptonshire in third place in the table after crushing Warwickshire by an innings and 70 runs at Edgbaston, the three early pacemakers in the title race are all counties seeking in win the championship for the first time. Peter Willey's off breaks caused Warwickshire's downfall. He took five for 46 as Warwickshire. trailing by 209 on first innings, were all out for 139 in their second innings. After three championship matches. Dennis Amiss's 34 is Warwickshire's highest individual score. Derek Randall provided an impressive contrast to Warwickshire's plight with a brilliant 121 -- his century came in 140 minutes -- for Nottinghamshire against Leicestershire at Trent Bridge. But the match was drawn.

FIFA approves biggest-ever World Cup

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- The International Football Federation (FIFA) has formally approved plans for the 1982 World Cup tournament in Spain, making it the biggest competition ever with 24 finalists instead of 16 as before, FIFA's 21-man executive, meeting under Brazilian President Joao Havelange, endorsed decisions on the shape of the 1982 competition taken Thursday by FIFA's World Cup organising com-



mittee. The committee allocated 13 places in the final to European nations, three to South America, two each to Africa. Asia and Central-North America. Argentina. the World Cup holders, and Spain, the host netion, will make up the quota of 24 finalists.

European Gymnastics Championships

ESSEN, West Germany, May 19 (R) -- Stojan Deltschev of Bulgaria last night won the gold medal for the combined event at the men's European Gymnastics Championships here. The 19year-old Bulgarian narrowly beat top Soviet gymnasts Bogda Makuts and Alexander Tkatschev into joint second place. East Europeans dominated the first day of the two-day competition. taking the first seven places. The only competitors from Western Europe to finish among the top ten were France's Henry Boerio, in eighth position, and West German Eberhard Gienger, tenth. Gienger, twice a silver medallist in the world championships, scored the best marks of the day on the horizontal bar - 9.85 -but performed poorly on the side horse.

Talks on football disciplinary measures

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- World Soccer administrators yesterday discussed prospects for greater uniformity and coordination of disciplinary measures taken against players and clubs by the International Football Federation (FIFA) and associated continental bodies. FIFA said a meeting of its 21-man executive committee, headed by President Joao Havelange of Brazil, heard a report on recent talks on this issue between representatives of the world body and of the European Football Union (UEFA). The announcement said the committee asked FIFA general Secretary Dr. Helmut Kaeser to draft proposals for revising existing recommendations for uniform disciplinary measures taken by FIFA and six continental confederations linked with it. It gave no further details. In addition to UEFA, the

continental bodies are the South American Football Confederation (Conmebol), the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), the African Football Confederation (CAF), the North-Central American and Caribbean Confederation (Concacaf) and the Oceania Football Confederation (OFC), grouping Australia, Fiji. New Zealand and Papue New Guinea.

FIFA to discuss Chinese membership

ZURICH, Switzerland, May 19 (R) -- International Football Federation (FIFA) President Joao Havelange is to visit Peking next August to discuss Chinese membership of the world soccer body. FIFA announced vesterday. At a congress in Buenos Aires a year ago, FIFA decided to defer for up to two years a final decision on moves to admit Peking at the expense of Taiwan -- a full member of the 146-nation organisation. Peking has so far refused to apply for membership until Taiwan is expelled. FIFA's 21-member executive committee decided at a meeting here yesterday that legal committee chairman. Mr. Juan Goni of Chile, and FIFA's Swiss general secretary, Mr. Helmnt Kaeser, would accompany Mr. Havelange on bis trip to Peking.

New prospects for Swedish Grand Prix

STOCKHOLM, May 19 (R) -- The Swedish Grand Prix motor race may take place after all. Mr. Maert Metslov, secretarygeneral of the Swedish Motor Sport Federation, said here last night a sponsor had been found to save the race which is due to be run at Anderstorp on June 16. He said he was awaiting confirmation from Mr. Jean-Marie Balestre, president of the International Motor Sport Federation, that the race could now go ahead. The race was called off earlier this week when the organisers announced they could not find a sponsor who would guarantee the \$500,000 demanded by the Formula One Constructors'

U.K. Football Review

Hot end to a chilly year

LONDON (Agencies) - Liverpool's record-breaking championship victory and Arsenal's FA Cup final triumph provided an exciting end to an English soccer season that was elmost wirecked by severe winter weather. But for former champions Nottingham Forest the season does not end until May 30, when Forest play Malmo in Munich in the European Cup final.

Bob Paisley's ultra professional Liverpool side averaged as our remarkable two goals per game on the way to a record 11th first division title. The title was won with a record 68 points from 42 games, and goalkeeper Ray Clemence conceded the smallest-ever number of goals - 16. Liverpool's only disappointment in season of triumph was the European Cup defeat against Nottingham Forest the only team seriously to threaten Liverpool's domestic superiority Liverpool also had Scottish international striker Kenny-Dalglish who was voted player of the year, and former Liverpool star Kevij Keegan, now with SV Hamburg, was voted European player of the

Forest's big date is in 10 days' time at Munich's Olympic Stadium but one cup is already firmly instelled on the club's sideboard - the Football League Cup which Forest took by defeating underdog Southampion 3-2 at Wembley.

Arsenal's dramatic 3-2 cup final victory over Mancheste United-inspired by FA player of the year Liam Brady-was all its more remarkable for Arsenal's path to the final. The London that currently bidding for Dutch world Cup star Johann Neestens of five matches to dispose of mediocre third division Shemen were needay, but wrecked Nottingham Forest 10 month unbeate is record at the first attempt. In the league, West Bromwich emerge possible title challengers under bright young manager Rom Attempt but faded at the end, while Leeds and Everton made sine of fine

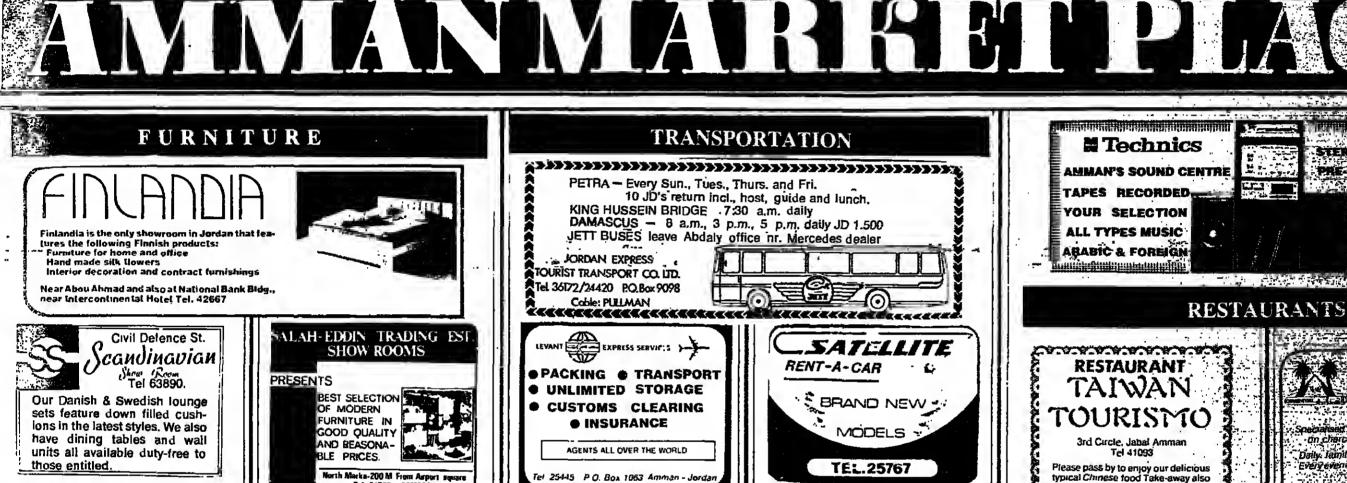
pean competition next season, by virtue of high league places.

Two London clubs, Chelsea and Queen's Park Rangers, lost the first division places, along with Birmingham, whose gample in signif Argentine World Cup star Alberton Tarantini Hopped Queen's Park Rangers fired Manger Loeve Bugtenshaw and installed the travelled Tommy-Docherty.

Meanwhile, in Belfast today, early goals by Dave Watson Steve Coppell set England on the path to a 2-0 victory over North Ireland in the opening round of the Braish soccer champions in

At Ninian Park in Cardiff, three goals by former laverno John Toshack sent Scotland crashing to a 3-D defical against their opening British soccer championship mater. Toshack a his first full international in 18 months fore Scotts defence apart to give Wales their first championship Scotland since 1964:

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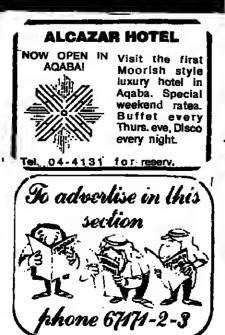




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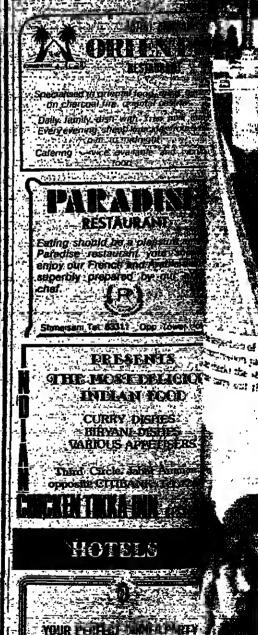
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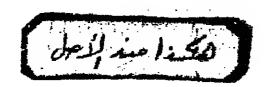


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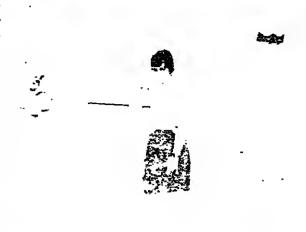
Hot end to Vehicle department upgrades operations Text and Photos Text and Photos

lights, both head-

AMMAN -- An automobile inspection station inaugurated on May 3, and a licence-plate manufacturing unit are two new features which are increasing the efficiency of the Drivers and Vehicles Licensing Department in Marka, Up-to-date equipment for both of them is of German manufacture and provided by the West German Federal Republic under a mutual assistance prog-

Under the direction of Brigadier Mohammad Ali Al Amin, other improvements of the Depart-

Shelters with seating spaces have been provided for those waiting to take drivers' tests. Auxiliary "barracks" offices near the new inspection station are provided for routine automobile registrations. taking "50 per cent of the pressure off the main office," one official said. Waiting rooms have been decorated appropriately with hold graphics traffic signs. Large pottery urns serve as public ash trays. A touch of greenery brightens the parking spaces: one mini-garden appears in an old chassis: another is decorated with a mobile made of tyres. A fence is being built around the headquarters to integrate its spaces.

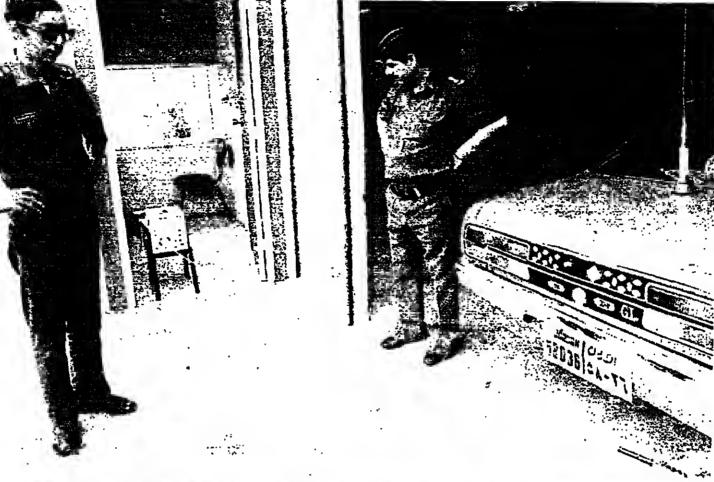




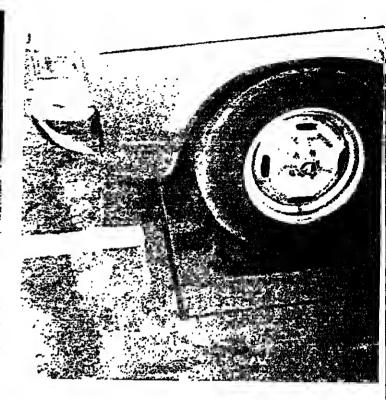
ager of the licence plate factory stands ready to issue have been manufactured to order. They come in two or European-make cars; wide, for American. Black on de vehicles are in greatest demand. Others produced by are white on red for government cars; white ou green, ack on yellow, temporary; yellow on green, tourist; and white, diplomatic.

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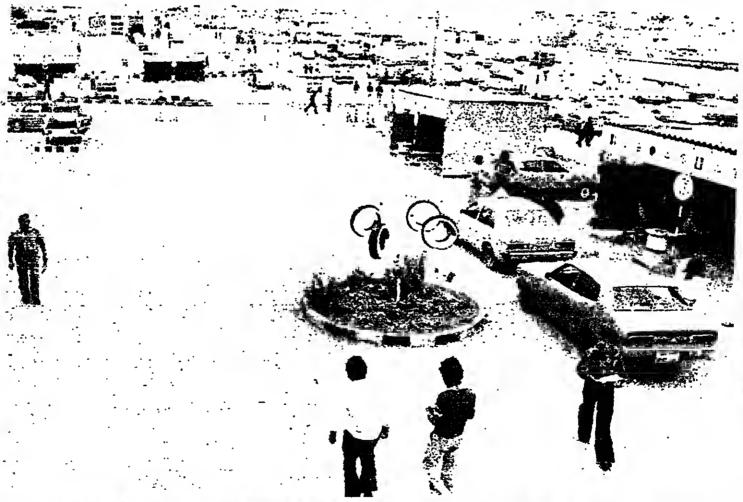
In the interest of preventing air pollution a hose is attached to the exhaust pipe of cars made before 1975. The upper scale on the meter in the office must show no more than 6 percent carbon dioxide in emitted gases for a car to pass.



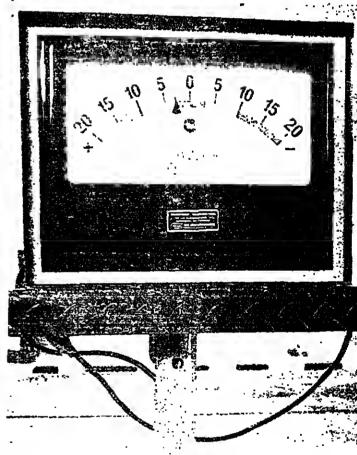
To test capability of brakes, wheels are placed on a machine which spins them. Application of car brakes must register at least 40 per cent on a scale (not shown).



e inspection of cars five years old or older requires two compression jack to lift the vehicle. One man spins the r checks the steering parts, transmission, rear axles. as carry ont the inspections at the new station.



At the vehicle inspection station the condition of a car is checked and, if necessary, orders for repair are given before a registration certificate is issued. There are four bays: in bay 2 cars are lined up for a five-step inspection. Bay 1 is for cars made after 1975: bay 3, trucks:



The ripometer checks wheel alignment. They must not toe in or out to a reading of more than plus or minus 10.



tent now has responsibility for producing all license plates for vehicles in Jordan. Formerly plates were made by various: Department's supervision. In the background traffic safety officers from Sandi Arabia touring the Department's facilities in Marka. They are now a model of their kind in the Middle East.



Drivers and Vehicles Licensing Department was remodelled recently. To the right are shelters for people waiting to take the driving test. In the back to the left is the new inspection station.

1 of JD 100m. Yarmouk U. project ready

By Rami G. Khouri Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN -- Yarmouk University's call last week for international consultants to submit their prequalification data for the design of phase one of the university's campus sets in motion a design-and-construction job that will cost over JD 100 million over the next ten to fifteen years. In terms of construction, this will be the single biggest project ever attempted in the country's history. accounting for a total of 1.132 million square metres of building area in a campus that will cover 10,400 dunums (2,600 acres).

The establishment of Yarmouk University also represents a novel concept in Third World higher education, one that aims to turn out thousands of graduates from a university that specialises in science and technology and whose curriculum reflects the needs of the country's sucio-economic development drive.

When it is completed, Yarmouk University will accommodate 21,000 students within a campus community of some 30,000 people. As such, it will act as a node of socio-economic development in itself, situated as it is at the Irbid-Ramtha crossroads, some 80 kilometres north of Amman.

Mr. Raif Nijem. Director of the university engineering office, told the Jordan Times in an interview here this week that phase one of the building programme would take approximately four years. It covers the engineering college, the medical sciences school, a 624bed teaching hospital, all infrastructural works for the entire campus, and the "social spine". the east-west axis of the campus that includes the president's and all other administrative offices, the main library, printing press, computer centre, civic centre with meeting and eoclerence rooms, student centre with recreational and dining facilities, the main gate with its two bus terminals, a small 100-bed hotel, an Islamic cultural centre and mosque, and a natural history museum. The overall architectural mas-

terplan for the campus has been done by the Japanese consultants Kenzo, Tange and Urtec, in cooperation with the Jordanian firm Jafar Tukan and Partners.

The consultants that will be chosen for the phase one work will have to do all detailed designs for the work to be undertaken, as well as prepare tender documents and contract documents. They will also supervise the construction work itself.

All the phase one work will be worth approximately JD 40 million, according to Mr. Nijem, and account for 315,000 square metres of construction area, or roughly one-third of the total campus.

(Phase two will see the construction of the sciences and arts faculties and a major sports city complex, while phase three will include the agricultural and veterinary sciences faculties, the astronomy laboratory and a small, five megawatt nuclear research station.)

According to the current schedule, phase one work will be divided into three sub-phases, to be implemented by issuing three separate contracts for the construction work, Mr. Nijem said. Sub-phase one covers infras-

tructural facilities for the entire campus, including roads, parking areas, levelling work, green areas, water and drainage, sewage treatment and composting plants, telephone and telex circuits, electricity, central power plant and heating systems, warehouses, incinerator, police and fire facilities, and central laundry and maintenance facilities.

Assuming the consultant for phase one will be chosen by the end of August, the tender for sub-phase one will be issued next March.

Sub-phase two will cover the engineering faculty, and its tender will be issued next May. The engineering faculty will include eight departments--architectural

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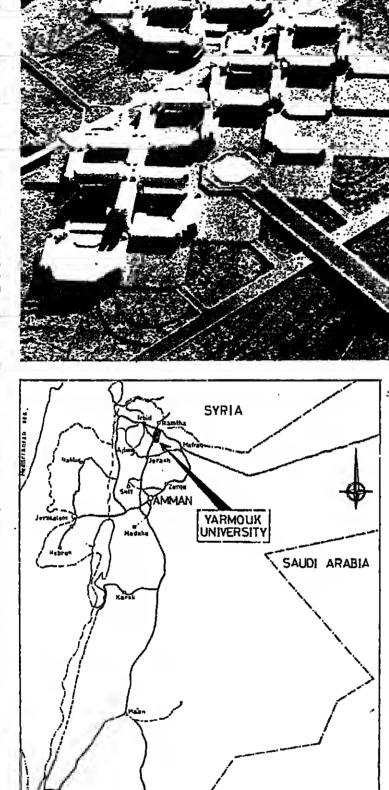
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Sub-phase three will cover the medical faculty, the teaching hospital and the social spine, with its tender scheduled to be issued in September 1980. The medical

faculty will include five departments -- medicine, nursing, dentistry, public health and pharmaceutical science.

In anticipation of issuing the tenders for phase one early nextyear, the university will ask interested international contractors to submit prequalification information in July this year, Mr. Nijem said.

The three sub-phase contracts will be tendered and awarded separately; it is possible that one contractor could win all three, or they could go to separate con-

Most of the dormitory and housing work will be done by Jordanian firms, Mr. Nijem said. Design details will be completed next year, when the contract for construction will be tendered for bidding by Jordanian contractors.

Because of the sheer volume of construction work to be done to build the entire university, Mr. Nijem said, a separate industrial complex has been established at the southern end of the campus to produce the pre-cast concrete building elements, woodwork. furniture, steelworks, and aluminium window- and doorframes that will be required.

While most of the industrial complex's facilities will be completed within three months, it has been left for the contractors who do the phase one work to provide the equipment for the complex, to be sure that it is compatible with their own building techniques.

A special feature of the industrial complex is a plant to produce 20x40 cm. "tabiblock" concrete blocks with special interlocking devices that allow the blocks to be laid by unskilled workers, providing a flush surface on both sides that in turn eliminates the need for plastering.

Another plant produces precast roof ribs of reinforced concrete that allow the construction of

buildings as high as four storeys. The advantage of the on-site industrial complex, Mr. Nijem said, is four-fold. It allows for standardisation by modular design; greater quality control; faster construction; and lower costs.

When the university is completed, the industrial complex will remain at the south end of campus to be used for training and research work, primarily by the engineering students.

When fully completed, the campus of Yarmouk University will cover an area 7.5 kilometres long and nearly two kilometres

The university bas been using a temporary campus since it opened its doors in October 1976. The temporary site is located on the south side of the main road into Irbid city, on the grounds of an agricultural station. The buildings the university uses are those of a model school belonging to the ministry of education.

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YOUR DAILY

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Get at that work that will help you advance even though it is a day of rest. Keep cheerful and listen to suggestions of a wise person.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A day when you can meet with delays in whatever you want to do, but be philosophical and carry on. Listen to advice of good friends. Be discriminating and keep out of trouble.

GEMINI (May 2) to June 21) Plan a more direct course where your career is concerned and get good results in the future. Don't take foolish risks. Entertain relatives.

MOON-CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Put those ideas to work that will convince others to your way of thinking, but be tactful. Take new conditions into consideration. Make sure data given you by a newcomer in:

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You think you can renege on a bill you have to pay, but this would only bring you more trouble. You are in a strange mood with regard to a loved one. Make up your mind one way or the other.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make sure you meet the expectations of pertners today and come to a better understanding. Find a better way of handling public at fairs and gain more prestige. LIBILA Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 Come to a fine tand

ding with those around you and be happier. There are duties you have to handle today, so don't waste any time foolishly. Good organization is important at this time. SCORPIO (Oct. 28 to Nov. 21) You are undecided what we are type of recreation to get into, so just relax and test role in tuition and have a leisurely good time. Be with a loved one.

and show affection. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You find that cond. it. Don't invite guests today. Take time for reeting end. relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take care you do no use harsh words with close ties. Maintain barmony. You may have to drive a good deal so use more than usual care. Arrive on time for appointments.

AQUARIUS Uan. 21 to Feb. 19) Yen are the 441 to spend lavishly now but you would certainly regret it later on. Be conservative and help others to be likewise. Take no risks with good name, either

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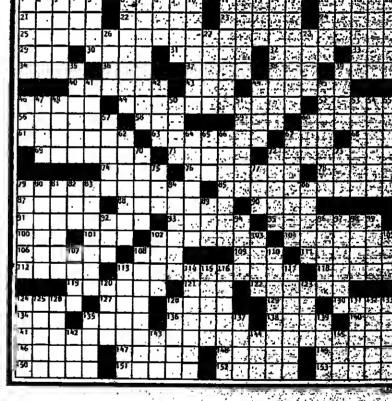
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(Apr. 20 to May 20) Engage in private a who can be of great help to you. Planning is to success in the future.

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> prefer our defensive chances. Q.5-Both vulnerable, as

> +J3 ♥QJ6 ♦KJ85 +A872

The hidding has proceeded:

West North East South

What action do you take?.

A .- Partner has doubled in an nuction which might not yet be completed. Therefore, his double is for penalties, not takeout -- be did not double at his first oppor-

tunity because be beld spades! Pass, and expect a sizable profit

because of your defensive values.

♦10873 ♥AQ6 ♦AKQ1095 The bidding has proceeded:

Q.6 - North-South vulner-

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A .- Despite the fact that you

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Q.7-As South, vulnerable,

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What action do you take?

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A .- At this vulnerability, part-

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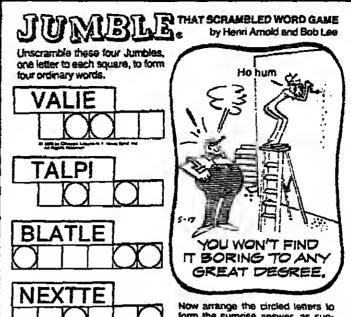
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STONELEIGH -- Mr. Robert Hicks, head of marketing and development for the Royal Agricultural Society of England, pictured with a new born lamb at the National Agricultural Centre, permanent home Britain's Royal Show. This year's show, to be held in the first week in July, is expected to attract its usual large number of overseas visitors. (LPS photo)



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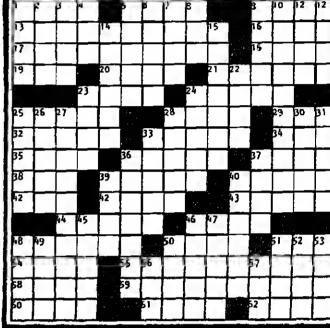
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U.S., U.K. will aim for joint approach to subject of Rhodesia

Rhodesia, and how to proceed

with regard to Salisbury's newly-

elected government will be Mr.

Britain's Conservative Party

made no secret during the election

campaign which brought it to

power at the beginning of this month that it wants to lift trade

sanctions against its former col-

ony, which declared unilateral

through the U.S. Congress since

Rhodesia held the April 17-21

vote which elected the country's

On Tuesday, in a stinging rebuff

of the administration's previous

handline of the Rhodesia issue.

the Senate voted 75-19 to urge the

workers from the Third World

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They do not take into account

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Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco and

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It is estimated now that the

Most of the case studies have

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Similar sentiments have swept

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Vance's number one priority.

WASHINGTON, May 19 (R) -- U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flies to London tomorrow hoping to shape a joint approach to the thorny subject of Rhodesia with the new British Government.

The talks beginning on Monday with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, will be broadranging and are customary soon after a change in government on either side of the Atlantic.

But the meeting has been given added urgency by a series of recent developments concerning

U.S. energy secretary offers to resign

WASHINGTON, May 19 (R) --Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said yesterday he had offered to quit but President Carter seemed reluctant to accept his resignation.

In a television interview with ABC's Barbara Walters, Mr. Schlesinger said he was not particularly anxious to continue as energy secretary but would stay on until Mr. Carter found a bener

In response to further ques-tions, he said his unpopularity with members of Congress, some of whom consider him arrogant, was because of the controversial nature of his job and not because of his personality.

Asked why President Carrer should not fire him because of mounting congressional criticism of his handling the energy crisis. Mr. Schlesinger said:

"Well, I have offered my resignation. I'm prepared to go but I am not sure how many volunteers there are going to be for this pos-

"When I see a better replacement and the president chooses him I will be happy to go." he

Developing countries claim they

Some developing countries are

saying there is no way they can

avoid the brain drain, and they

want money to compensate for the

loss of their skilled manpower."

said a Japanese delegate to the

fifth United Nations Conference

on Trade and Development

Japan is coordinator of the

industrial countries in the negoti-

ations on transfer of technology.

one of UNCTAD's important

agenda items. It has presented a

draft resolution putting primary

responsibility for the brain drain.

or the flow of skilled workers from

the undeveloped to the developed

world, on the shoulders of the

developing countries themselves.

"Developing countries should

realise money can't compensate

for manpower. It is up to them to

create the climate to keep skilled

workers aftracted to their own

Developing countries are

increasingly piqued by industrial

countries presentation of aid as a

one-way flow from rich to poor.

without taking into consideration

the manpower flow in the other

In effect, developing countries

point out, the transfer of skilled

labour from them serves as a

"countervailing force to foreign aid." Or, as the UNCTAD agenda

describes it, "reversed transfer of

Although the debates, which

are going on behind closed doors.

are "not so heated." the Japanese

delegate said "We don't see any

Voluminous studies have come

out since the United Nations

decided for the first time in 1972

that UNCTAD should take a long

look at the problem and find sol-

utions. Several international

meetings have been held, includ-

ing an in-depth analysis by an

intet-governmental group that

The only agreements to have

surfaced so far are recognition

that the problem is a serious one,

that it is a multifaceted one, and

that remedial measures should be

undertaken at both national -

including developed countries --

and international levels. How and

where to begin are where the

More than 230,000 skilled

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The Japanese delegate said.

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are losing tens of billions of dollars Canada and Britain -- the prin-

to the brain drain, and they are cipal destinations -- during the

pressing the developed countries period 1961-1972. The imputed

president to lift economic sanc-

Persuading Congress to reimpose sanctions after a five-year gap during the Nixon and Ford administrations was one of Mr. Carter's first moves after taking office in 1977 and signalled a new U.S. emphasis on black Africa.

The Carter administration then began to work closely with the former Labour government of Prime Minister James Callaghan to negotiate a settlement for Rhodesia which would bring in the externally-based Patriotic Front guerrillas, who boycotted the April elections.

But that effort has been stubbornly stalled since late last year. At the same time, Congress began asserting itself on African policy and passed legislation ordering Mr. Carter to lift sanctions if a new government chosen in free and fair elections was installed in

U.S. company ordered to pay \$10.5m. to family of woman contaminated with plutonium

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19 (R) -- The Kerr-McGee Corporation was ordered yesterday to pay \$10.5 million in damages to the family of a woman laboratory technician who was connaminated with plutonium at the company's nuclear fuel plant

A federal court jury deliberated for nearly 34 hours before finding that the company had liability in the case brought by relatives of Karen Silkwood, who was killed in a car crash in 1974. Miss Silkwood, who was 28, died while driving to meet a reporter to whom she had promised to expose an alleged lack of safety

facilities at the plant. Papers she was said to be taking with her for the meeting were not found in the wreckage of her car. The ten-week long trial attracted national attention following the accident at the Three Mile Island atomic power plant in Pennsylvania. The accident raised new fears about the safety of

nuclear power in the United States. Miss Silkwood's family asked for S11.5 million in damages, claiming that Kerr-McGee was negligent in allowing her to become contaminated with plutonium at the plant.

The company, one of the largest energy conglomerates, contended that Miss Silkwood contaminated herself deliberately to document claims that health, safety and quality-control standards at the plant were lax. Both sides agreed that she had been contaminated but disputed how it happened and how much it bad

no data for most of Africa.

Neither has there been any

study on the increasing shift of

migratory skill to the Arab oil

countries. Third World countries

claim this type of brain drain is less

damaging than the flow to the

developed countries, but the

industrial powers, naturally, don't

In a recent paper, the Asian

Development Bank, based in

Manila, attributed part of the

blame for the slack in implemen-

tation of bank-assisted projects in

some developing countries to the

diversion of workers, even at the

canal-digging and cement-

pouring levels, to the Middle East.

the Manila UNCTAD negoti-

ations by Cuba asks the developed

countries not only to divert part of

income taxes collected from mig-

rant workers to the workers' coun-

tries of origin but also to collect

skilled migrants.

"supplementary assessments" on

The tax proposals are not new

and already have been rejected by

the industrial countries, who say

A draft resolution submitted at



Computerised lettuce crop

LONDON - Nest rows of lettoce at a new nursery in England — growing in an auto matically controlled. computer-programmed environment which cuts manpower costs - give 30 per cent higher yields and provide more crops each year than can be achieved using traditional methods. The new technology makes it possible to grow mature lettuce in four-and-a-half weeks during an average summer and between seven and eight weeks during an average winter, depending on the degree of natural light available. Data based on British borticultural expertise is programmed into the computer which determines temperature, humidity and the composition of nutrient solution used in the hydroponic growing process. A weather station feeds day-to-day fluc tuations into the computer which automatically adjusts the glasshouse environment to obtain optimum growing conditions. Information on weather and other growth factors can be instantly obtained by using the computer key-

Iran's government said short of money, unable to solve all problems

TEHRAN, May 19 (R) - Iranian funds were being used to keep Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan said vesterday his government was short of money and could not

solve all the country's problems. "If the people do not cooperate with the government, the second stage of the revolution -- reconstruction -- will never be achieved," he said.

Dr. Bazargan, who has spoken repeatedly of Iran's economic bankrupicy, said it was the duty of the people to overcome Iran's difficulties for the government. His speech was broadcast by the "Voice of the Islamic Republic"

The premier linked his appeal for cooperation with a complaint that strike committees were preventing workers from going back to their jobs in factories. He declared: "They have no right to interfere in management."

Iran's unofficial head of state. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. told a delegation of workers recently in the city of Qom, south of bere, that American and Soviet

raise a host of legal and moral

countries cite for their opposition to

to such "simplistic" solutions as

taxing immigrant skilled workers

is that this would not deal with

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political and other forms of perse-

A study commissioned by

UNCTAD a few years ago esti-

mates that if developed countries

were to share with the Third

World one-third of the taxes

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figure could come up to \$500 mil-

dan's Crown Prince Hassan in

1977, involves the setting up of an

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Dr. Bazargan said the huge pay increases granted by the Shah's last few governments in a desperate attempt to appease surkers were the heaviest burden inb-

erited by his administration. These rises were imposed on the government, but the government is impoverished."

The head of the country's plan-

ming and budget organisation, Mr. Ali Akbar Moinfar, told radio listeners fran could expect to earn about 1500 billion rials (\$21.4 billion) from its oil exports this year and that the government would raise another 400 billion rials (\$5.7 billion) in taxes.

"With this money, which represents the budget, we can pay government officials and give a little help towards the infrastructure of the economy," Mr. Momfar

Kampucheans reportedly flood across Thailand's border to escape fighting

BANGKOK, May 19 (R) --Thousands of Kampucheans crossed into eastern Thailand last night and today to escape fighting in western areas of their country.

intelligence sources said. At least 10,000 crossed into

account" in yet another in-depth

Already, the developed coun-

tries are expressing doubts that

UNCTAD is the proper forum for

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They also question how the

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bilateral tax discussions, however, secretary-general's office. But

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Monetary Fund programme to while developed countries also

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One other reason the developed that is about all they have agreed

UNCTAD's on-going 'brain drain' debate

The drive has cut escape routes

their sanctuaries in the southwest Cardamom mountain range. Some 7.000 other Kam-

crossed into the Thai province of Trat, south of Chantaburi, last night, reliable sources said. More than 10.000 had already

arrived in the border province this week, according to one Bangkok пеwspaper.

The Business Times today quoted military authorities in Trat as saying the latest wave of Kampucheans included many women and children and an unknown number of battle-weary Khmer

Thailand's supreme command has announced that about 54,200 Kampucheans have recently crossed into Thai territory, the

reported

Thailand's Chantaburi Province, about 400 kilometres east of-Bangkok, the sources said.

Reports reaching the capital indicated that they included some Khmer Rouge troops loyal to ousted premier Pol Pot.

Vietnamese-led forces of the new administration in Phnom Penh are continuing a drive to clear border areas of Khmer

for Pol Pot loyalists trying to reach

pucheans were reported to have

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national news agency reported.

It said 41,200 were pushed back into Kampuchea and the rest were still in Thailand. Among those sent back were 15,000 Pol Pot soldiers, the news agency

PARIS, May 19 (R) - Press and of licensing that could to broadcasting organisations from hamper free reporting. Western, communist and develop----Yesnerday, Mr. Ma ing countries agreed at a con- former Irish foreign mit ference here yesterday on the the representatives for

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sheer hard work. Now the Chinese lead-

World News Briefs

Amnesty sticks to report of child massacre

LONDON, May 19 (R) - Amnesty International said yesterd stood by its report of a massacre of schoolchildren in the Cer African Empire despite denials by the Bangui government spokesman for the human rights organisation said: "despite dev by the Central African Empire Government, Amnesty Internation has in the last few days received further independent confirmatic the killings from a number of authoritative sources." Amnesty last Monday that 50 to 100 children protesting against compa school uniforms had died or been killed in a Bangui prison on 18. It said more than 100 children bad been held in a crowded iai that between 12 and 28 had suffocated while others were bayonn or beaten to death with whips and sticks. Annesty suit it had not more to add at present and was standing by its report of the kath, said its sources could not be disclosed for lear of recruimment

Luxembourg expected to abolish death penal

LUXEMBOURG, May 19 (R) -- The Luxembourg Parliames voted to abolish the death penalty and make hard labour to lar country's barshest penal sentence. In theory, Linembourg as firing squad but no one has been executed since 1948. The goes to the Council of State, Luxembourg's upper house, while [] expected to oppose it. If that happens, it returns to the lower is which can make it law by approving tragain. France and Belging the only remaining Western European countries to retain they, with penalty for murder. In Belgium it has not been used since 1867 British Parliament is likely to vote soon on a bill to litting hanging for certain offences.

New Alfa-Romeo cars will run on gasona and

MILAN, May 19 (R) - Alfa-Romeo cars will some be able to gasohol, a mixture of 80 per cent petrol and 20 per cent and senior company-official said yesterday. Use of gasonol and petrol could cut Italy's oil imports by up to 24 per cent, the chairman of the state-owned car tirm. Mr. Corrado Innocent

Price of petrol soars in Irish Republic

DUBLIN, May 19 (R) - Petrol prices leapt in the Irish Re today because of a fuel shortage which has shut many filling an The price of a gallon-of petrol rose by 11 peace, putting the higher than one Irish pound (\$2) a gallon for the first times stations in British-ruled Northern Ireland braced themselves... mvasion of motorists from the Irish Republic. Petrol is als pence a gallon cheaper in the United Kingdom, which has i buge reserves of oil under the North Sea. Motorists who is weeks been forced to queue for petrol, hoped today's price in third this year, would boost supplies. Unofficial estimates is petrol shortage at up to 25 per cent of normal supplies. Industry and agriculture have been but by the oil shortage, chithe cut in Iranian shipments and Irish Government's related. allow the price to rise to its market level.

Resident of Soviet Armenia is active at 1.

MOSCOW, May 19 (R) - Mr. Airapet Sarkisyan, who celefts 125th birthday in the Armenian mountain village of Khosi still vigorous, works in his garden and goes hunding. The All Will Agency reported yesterday. He is one of about 6,000 centain Soviet Armenia, the official Soviet agency said.

Media conference agradation on journalists' need ... for special protection

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But participants said after the two-day meeting that no proposals were made on how this should be achieved.

privately at the invitation of Mr. : right to protection, be Sean MacBride, chairman of an international commission on communications problems set up by the United Nations Edu naism, which he com cational Scientific and Cultural unexpected bonus.
Organisation (UNESCO). The meeting produc

Mr. MacBride told correspondents there was a much broader consensus than he had." thought possible regarding international protection for journalists. on perilous assignments and the need to safeguard their professional integrity against pressure

Critics of Mr. MacBride's campaign to make journalism less dangerous fear it implied a system

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China's ambitious project to boost food production

By Juhn Hoffmann

PEKING--Not even a Chinese revolution can make reivers run backwards. But plans now before the Chinese Government would divers water from the country's great rivers--and change the fuce of China's ecology.

If they can do it, the Chinese will divert water from the soggy south to the thirsty north and increase the productivity of the north China drought-lands. Expanding agriculture and the

production of sufficient food for a billion people has become a major concern of the current regime. It is part and parcel of the recent reorganisation of China's modernisation goals away from immediate industrialisation.

Despite some selfcongratulatory announcements a year ago that food production was rising faster than population, the reality is that China's usable land is already being farmed to full capacity and that the rations avail-

able to each Chinese are critically dependent on the success of each season's harvest. And, in a country where

drought and flood have been historical scourges, nature has been unkind for several years. Grain yields have been disappointing following successive droughts and other vagaries of the climate. Although the rural population's per capita grain output in 1978 is recorded as about 325 kilogrammes, it is shown that in some provinces it fell far below this, and in some areas peasants had "difficulty in living".

With what seems a callous disregard for farmers' welfare, each grain-producing unit is compelled to hand over a part of its harvest. whether successful or inadequate, to the central government for redistribution or for lucrative export to other grain-hungry Asian nations.

The Chinese leadership has abandoned its hope of reaching an annual grain harvest of 400 mil-

lion tonnes by 1985, compared with considerably less than 300 million tonnes last year. Other grain-producing nations with wheat surpluses predict with some satisfaction that China will continue to import about ten million tonnes of wheat annually for many

About three quarters of China's population-the peasantry--is responsible for raising the nation's food, and the Peking leadership is faced with crucial problems: how 10 encourage them to produce more, how to give them a more satisfying return for their work and how to end China's dependence on food imports to sustain and adequate diet for the people.

One solution receiving close attention is the reclamation of more arable land. A fact which border with industrious farmers is that barely 12 per cent of the nation's surface is cultivated-the rest is mainly mountains and

But history has shown the Chinese to be highly successful, by virtue of sheer hard work, in turning wasteland into productive ground. The government recently announced plans to move large numbers of people to remote uninhabited areas, where they will turn stony hills and arid deserts into rice paddies and wheatfields. Already China is doited with

example of what a big population and an authoritarian can achieve. At Shashiyu, not far from Peking. peasants drove a one-kilometre tunnel through a mountain so that fertile earth could be carried, on the backs of men and women, into a barren valley to create a new commune. In north-western Xinjiang (Sinkiang) Province, the desert is honeycombed with astonishes visitors who expect a mand-made tunnels to drain the China crowded from border to melting snow of the Tiensban Mountains into rainless areas.

Another answer may be in shifting the agricultural emphasis from grain production (stressed by

ers are planning to boost food production by the most far-seeing proposal yet. It would do nothing less than change. the country's entire ecology. Chairman Mao Zedong) to other food groups which make better use of land and climate. In what has been traditionally a grain-

eating nation, Chinese planners are urging an increase in livestock production as an alternative source of protein. They are looking with interest at vast areas of rolling grassland in the north where cartle and sheep could graze in huge numbers. And farmers are being encour-

aged to experiment with crop cominations and variations, with rewards of extra food and income as their production rises. But perhaps the most far-seeing

and ambitious proposal put forward envisages changing the entire ecology of China by diverting water resources from the South to the north. A national forum of scientists

recently discussed three proposals course of the Grand Canal, built

for taking water from the huge-Yangtze River, which now spills billions of cubic metres into the sea each year, to the north China drought-lands.

One plan would divert water from the mountainous upper only one tenth the reaches of the Yangtze through a vernional above grossystem of tunnels and cannals to voits, they said system of tunnels and cannals to north-western China which the Changing the face of

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